

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

W. A. Holbrook, mail carrier on rural free delivery route No. 3, Swanton, has registered 3,550 miles on his bicycle since June 1.

The present registration of pupils in the Rutland schools is 2,078, which is nine less than were registered at this time last year. This is due to the change in the law which debar children who will not be six years old by the first of the year from entering school at the opening of the fall term. Of the total number, 448 are in the high school.

The Burlington Flouring company is having installed at its store house in Winoski an electrically driven elevator and a power shovel. This shovel is installed near the car and will be used to unload a car of grain in about 40 minutes, it formerly taking about two days.

When Harry Hartman slipped and fell onto an empty wheel at the plant of F. R. Patch Manufacturing company in Rutland a few days ago, two fingers on the right hand were ground to the bone. The shock to his nerves was so great that his hand was paralyzed. The fingers will be saved.

Levi M. Munson, while motoring through Cady's Falls, ran through a flock of Wyandotte fowls, and in the excitement of getting out of the road, a rooster lit by chance upon the running board of his auto and remained there during the run of two miles to Morrisville, and taking a further ride about the streets, and on to the Munson store, where Mr. Munson picked him up and placed him in a box to return to the owner.

Queen City live of the Macabees of Burlington won two prizes at the recent rally held in Montpelier, one of \$5 for the largest delegation there in a single day and the other of \$10 (a third prize) for having the largest class of candidates initiated since Aug. 18. Swanton gave a \$5 prize for having the largest percentage of its members at the rally meeting, 18 being present out of a total of 28.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Fairlee Merchant and Also Coventry and Rockingham Parties.

Rutland, Dec. 7.—Three bankruptcy petitions were filed yesterday in the office in this city of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States District Court, as follows: Shubert H. Campbell of Fairlee, merchant; David S. Conant, counsel; liabilities, \$247.91; assets, \$264.85; exempt, \$225; largest creditors, Congress Shoe company, Boston, \$230; Sturtevant-Merrick Co., Springfield, Mass., \$137.20; H. L. Rice, ex. Fairlee, \$825; National bank of White River Junction, \$900.

Henry Clifford of Coventry, teamster; Harry A. Black, counsel; liabilities, \$2580; assets, \$527, exempt \$338.

Isadora Mandell of Rockingham; G. H. Thompson, attorney; liabilities, \$231; assets, \$1352, exempt \$200.

Getting at His Motive.

"Will you have my seat be inquired politely." "On the ground that I am aged and decrepit?" the woman asked. "No, indeed, madam." "I am young and beautiful and possibly not averse to a flirtation?" "Certainly not. That is?" "Then it must be because you are a gentleman, in this respect differing from the fat person on the left and the scrawny specimen at the right. I am glad to learn your principles, sir, but here is my street, Good day."—Boston Transcript.

AUCTION SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

On account of the death of my husband and in the settlement of his estate, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE such as beds, mattresses, springs, room-modes, couch, stands, table, chairs, 1 Quaker kitchen range, Mages parlor coal heater, coal box, ash, stove, refrigerator, croquet set, window shades and screens, washing machine, wash tub, bench and clothes basket, with crockery, glass, iron, tin and wooden ware, and other articles not mentioned. This is all good property and being sold for reason above given.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Some Observations on Farming.

Editor, Barre Times: I attended the Vermont agricultural extension service school at Rutland one day last week. The attendance was very small, but was composed of the best and most progressive farmers of the town. Those needing instruction most in modern methods were conspicuously by their absence. These schools are free to all and most of the expense for same is paid by the United States government.

Perhaps the appropriation may be called by some class legislation; but it is generally conceded that what helps the farmer helps the whole country, as agriculture is the foundation of the business industries of the world.

The extension schools are in session generally about a week at a place, with the county agents in charge, and assisted by F. B. Jenks, H. F. Johnson and Mr. Corryell, formerly county agent for Windsor county, of the University of Vermont extension school. I think the school is in session at Williamstown this week. All farmers should attend. None of us is too old to learn something. Some improved methods of farming are discussed at these schools.

Send for and read the bulletins issued by the United States agricultural department and the state agricultural experiment stations. Something can be learned in most of them that will help us.

I do not think it pays the farmer to buy phosphates of any kind to any great extent. The experiment station reports will tell you that on an average, to get a dollar's worth of plant food, after paying the freight, storage and commission, it will cost you about \$2. Then they have the same effect on the soil as over liming has. It burns up or destroys the humus in our soils. The soil is actually

worthless for most any kind of crop without some kind of humus in the soil, either in the form of sod or manure.

To help enrich your soils, buy and feed cottonseed meal, gluten and other feeds rich in protein and save all the manure, both solids and liquids, and apply it to the soil in an intelligent way. I never believed in plowing in manure at all. I think in plowing in manure in the fall, on most soils, one-half the value of the manure is lost. Before it can be used for plant food the best part of it has been leached beyond the depth where it can be used as plant food. That is saying a good deal, but I have watched the farms of those who plow in a good deal of manure in the fall. Their farms do not gain in fertility and my observations also show that the farms on which a large amount of fertilizer in the form of phosphates is used do not seem to gain in fertility.

E. D. CAMP, South Randolph, Vt., Dec. 6, 1915.

An Unwise Move.

Henry Ford is getting a whole lot of free advertising just now for his self-cranked device to bring the warring nations to peace terms.

He has chartered a ship and has invited all the public men and women he can think of to sail across the ocean and help him to stop hostilities.

The governors of all the states were on his list of inevitable notables. So far as we can learn they have all declined. Gov. Gates of Vermont is too busy to listen to this particular plan for ending the war in Europe. Gov. Gates says that he is just as anxious as thousands of other Americans to see a cessation of hostilities across the water, but he is unable to join the personally conducted tour of Ford pacifists who plan to sail this month for Sweden. All of which shows the usual good sense of Gov. Gates. Of course we all want the war to stop, but, offhand, it looks as if this was the most foolish proposition yet suggested towards bringing it about.

The Ford scheme is more of a credit to the heart of its originator than to his head.—St. Johnsbury Republican.

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ESTATE OF IRA D. SPENCER

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Ira D. Spencer, late of Marshfield, in said district, deceased, GREETING: WHEREAS, application hath been made to this court in writing, by the administratrix, Cynthia Spencer, praying for license and authority to sell all of real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, setting forth therein the amount of debts due from said deceased, the charges of administration, and the amount of personal estate and the situation of the real estate.

WHEREUPON, the said court appointed and assigned the 17th day of December, 1915, at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the date and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said court to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, the 29th day of November, 1915. FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

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